



NEWS RELEASE

Paul M. Tiernan, Chief of Police

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SUBJECT: Newark Police Make Arrest in Shooting

On Wednesday August 1, 2012 at 5:34 a.m. the Newark Police Department responded to Christiana Hospital for a report of a victim with a gunshot wound. Officers discovered that an 18 year old male had suffered a gunshot wound to his left foot, and had been driven to the hospital in a private vehicle. Detectives began to investigate the case and discovered that the shooting occurred inside a residence on the unit block of Wakefield Drive in Fairfield Crest. Additional investigation led to the identification of Richard A. Duffy as the shooter. It was learned that Duffy got into an altercation with the victim inside of the residence. Duffy removed a handgun from his pants. Duffy then shot the victim in the left foot causing the injury and fled the residence. Two juvenile females were also in the room when Duffy fired the handgun and were in close proximity to the victim when the shooting occurred, they were uninjured. The victim was treated and released from the hospital.

Duffy was arrested and taken into custody at approximately 6:30 p.m. on August 1st. The handgun, a black .22 caliber pistol was recovered. Duffy's information and charges are as follows:

Defendant: (photo attached)
Richard A. Duffy w/m DOB 3/10/92
101 South Dillwyn Drive
Newark, DE 19711

Charges:
Assault 2nd Degree
Possession of a Firearm During the Commission of a Felony
Carrying a Concealed Firearm
Reckless Endangerment 1st Degree (2 counts)

Duffy was issued \$24,000 secured bond and transported to the Howard Young Correctional Institute.

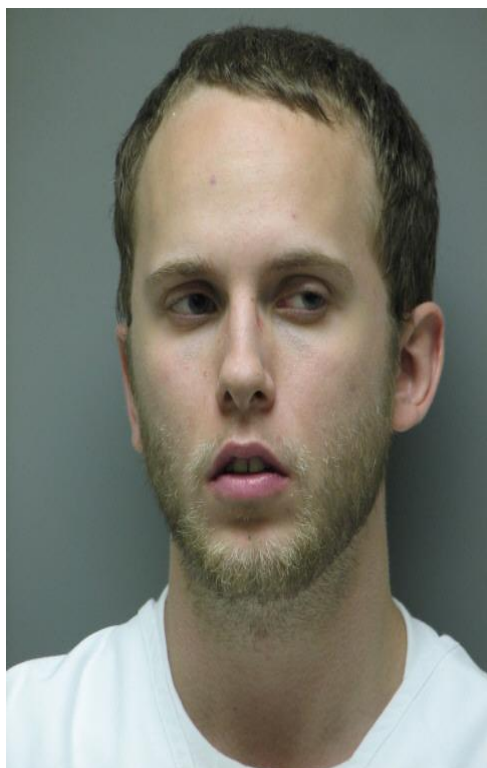
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Anyone with information about this incident is asked to contact Det. Greg D'Elia at 302-366-7110 ext 132 or greg.delia@cj.state.de.us. You can send an anonymous text message tip by texting 302NPD and your message to TIP411. Information can also be provided anonymously to Crime Stoppers at 1-800-TIP-3333 or via the internet at www.tipsubmit.com where a reward may be available.



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